

## House Resolution No. 4863

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Lynne Brooks, who is the proud recipient of a Certificate of Merit from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge; and

**Whereas**, Lynne Brooks won the Certificate of Merit for her notebook titled “The Building of a Community”; and

**Whereas**, Lynne Brooks will be honored during an awards presentation to be held at The Gatewsworth, in Ladue, Missouri, on November 12, 2007; and

**Whereas**, Lynne Brooks is a third grade teacher at Hodge Elementary School in Imperial, Missouri, in the Fox C-6 School District; and

**Whereas**, Freedoms Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to teaching young people the principles upon which our nation was founded, and it seeks to convey the close link between the rights and the responsibilities of citizens in society; and

**Whereas**, founded in 1949, the Freedoms Foundation's historic 85-acre campus is located adjacent to Valley Forge National Historic Park, in Pennsylvania, and the roots of the Foundation can be traced back to 1777 when the campus served as part of Washington's encampment, and today the campus includes three dormitories, dining, educational and administrative facilities, a non-denominational chapel, and recreational areas:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to Lynne Brooks on the honor recently bestowed upon her by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge and to wish her every success in all her future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lynne Brooks.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Walter R. Bivins  
District No. 97

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4863, adopted September 26, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker